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Not long ago Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson's efficiency and economy drive swept away the Navy's Committee on New Type Sea Bag.

When British Field-Marshall Lord Montgomery made an official visit to Vienna recently, the diplomatic corps welcomed him. Introduced to a Russian general, Monty asked: "Where is my old friend Marshal Sokolovsky?"

Rather than spill such a top secret, the Russian replied: "With his troops."

Monty tried again: "Where is my old friend Marshal Zhukov?"

"With his troops."

Monty persisted: "Where is my old friend Marshal Chuikov?"

Getting nervous, the Russian snapped: "With his troops."

"Well," said Monty, "where are Marshal Chuikov's troops."

The cautious Russian, just before escaping behind a potted plant, cried, "With Marshal Chuikov!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

A resident owned a goat. His next door neighbor was the tax assessor, and did not particularly relish the goat so close to him, so he taxed his neighbor's animal \$4.00.

The owner of the goat demanded to know why.

"That is strictly in accordance with the statutes," replied the tax assessor.

"I demand the proof," retorted the irate owner.

The assessor thereupon read from the official records: "All property abutting and abounding on the public street shall be taxed at the rate of \$2 per front foot."

—Financial Post (Canada)

